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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 31st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/170) [item 119]

15:00 — *Trusteeship Council Chamber*

[webcast]

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and his Special Envoy on Syria, Mr. Staffan de Mistura, on the situation in Syria

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 October 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)

Conventional weapons

Briefing by the Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on continuing operation and relevance of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I), A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1) and A/C.1/71/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/71/L.13) ; *item 96* (A/C.1/71/L.3 and A/C.1/71/L.18); *item 97* (A/C.1/71/L.54); *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187, A/C.1/71/L.5, A/C.1/71/L.7, A/C.1/71/L.9, A/C.1/71/L.11, A/C.1/71/L.12, A/C.1/71/L.14, A/C.1/71/L.15, A/C.1/71/L.16, A/C.1/71/L.19, A/C.1/71/L.22, A/C.1/71/L.31, A/C.1/71/L.32, A/C.1/71/L.33, A/C.1/71/L.42, A/C.1/71/L.43, A/C.1/71/L.44, A/C.1/71/L.45, A/C.1/71/L.46, A/C.1/71/L.48, A/C.1/71/L.52, A/C.1/71/L.59, A/C.1/71/L.61, A/C.1/71/L.63, A/C.1/71/L.64, A/C.1/71/L.65 and A/C.1/71/L.66); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125, A/71/293, A/C.1/71/L.10, A/C.1/71/L.60 and A/C.1/71/L.62); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42 and A/C.1/71/L.6); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II) and A/C.1/71/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156, A/71/156/Add.1 and A/C.1/71/L.30); *item 104* (A/71/134, A/71/134/Add.1 and A/C.1/71/L.28); and *item 105* (A/C.1/71/L.56)

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.3/Rev.1).]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-dcleGATE web-Portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

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A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51]

Introductory statements by Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

***Interactive dialogue* (closed)**

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

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Background information **on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by** *clicking here*.

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The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.**]**

Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 **17th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 2**

1. **Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]**
   - **(a) International trade and development (A/71/275 and A/71/15 (Part I))**
   - **(b) International financial system and development (A/71/312 and A/71/221)**
   - **(c) External debt sustainability and development (A/71/276)**
2. **Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the international Conferences on Financing for Development (A/71/311 and A/71/88–E/2016/68) [item 18]**

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

Joint consideration of the items

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the ***lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items*** **of the Second Committee** ***is open.*** **Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address.**

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, ***in writing,*** **the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).**

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the ***time limits of five minutes*** **for individual Member States and** ***seven minutes*** **for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the** ***general discussion of individual agenda items*** **will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items** ***is 17:00,*** **on the business day before the meeting.**

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For inclusion in the ***list of participants*** **for the session, delegations are requested to submit,** ***as soon as possible,*** **the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291;**

fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Rom 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385 and A/71/405)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439 and A/71/554 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by question time

Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Head of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue

Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights

Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

15:00 to 18:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56,

A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385 and A/71/405)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439 and A/71/554 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue

Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development

Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

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All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 7th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/71/338 and A/71/550)

Introduction and general discussion

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/71/201 and A/71/552)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 7th meeting) to 13:00 — **Informal consultations (closed)** — **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/71/338 and A/71/550))

15:00 to 17:00 — **Informal consultations (closed)** — **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/71/201, A/71/552, A/68/188, A/68/515, A/68/515/Corr.1, A/66/617, A/66/726 and A/66/709))

17:00 to 18:00 — **Informal consultations (closed)** — **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management: Implementation of the new common system compensation package in the United Nations Secretariat (A/70/896, A/70/896/Corr.1, A/70/961 and A/C.5/71/CRP.1))

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — **18th meeting** [webcast] — **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

1. **United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]**

   [A/71/432]

2. **Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm [item 80]**

   [A/71/98, A/71/136 and A/71/136/Add.1]

3. **The law of transboundary aquifers [item 86]**

15:00 to 16:00 — **19th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 3**

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session [item 76]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.6/71/L.10, A/C.6/71/L.11, A/C.6/71/L.12 and A/C.6/71/L.13

Working Group

16:00 to 18:00 — **Closed meeting** — **Conference Room 3**

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council – United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
2. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council – Cluster III
3. Executive meeting

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Working Group

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Consideration of strategy for cooperation with civil society

Members and observers of the Committee are invited.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Interim report of the Panel of Experts on Libya, submitted pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 2278 (2016)
2. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 126 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.9, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.3, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

10:00 to 11:00 Permanent Mission of Mexico
(Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

12:00 to 14:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human Rights in the Administration of Justice" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina and Mongolia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and GRULAC)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Briefing for delegates on "Multilateral Negotiations: Strategies, Techniques and Results" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-301

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-301

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing on the "Secretary-General's Global Sustainable Transport Conference (26-27 November 2016, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Riina Jussila, DESA (e-mail jussila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0662).

Event on the "Parliamentary Fact Sheet on the Death Penalty and Terrorism-related Offences" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Norway and Palau, and the Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carla Ienco, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail carla.ienco@dfat.gov.au).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) [webcast]

For further information on the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Friday, 21 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 21 October 2016

11:00	279th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

To consider and adopt the report of the Committee

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance* of the meeting.

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00
(if necessary) Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here)* after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Implementing the common agenda" in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail

dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 20 October 2016, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

Briefing to the Executive Board on the 2016 Human Development Report

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Friday, 21 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 21 October 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Doha Conference Room (304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

Friday, 21 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Friday, 21 October 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 21 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of people to self-determination", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Declaration of Right to Peace" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Friday, 21 October 2016

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Friday, 21 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.4, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

Friday, 21 October 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (for NAM members only))

Friday, 21 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 21 October 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Burkina Faso)

Friday, 21 October 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 21 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Contemporary Challenges to Free Expression - Assessing trends from the individual communications of the United Nations Special Rapporteur" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Article 19 and the Special Rapporteur on the right to Freedom of opinion and expression)

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on "The Platform for Collaboration on Tax: A major step to boost international cooperation in tax matters" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank Group (WBG))

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabel Tanedo, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail tanedo@un.org).

Meeting on "Working Group on Amendments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

For further information, contact Mr. Andreas M. Kravik, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail andreas.kravik@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7515).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 21 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel discussion on "Empower environmental defenders, safeguard our future" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, Amnesty International, the Center for Justice and International Law, the International Federation for Human Rights, the Global Witness, the International Service for Human Rights and the International Platform against impunity)

Monday, 24 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Martin H. Torbergsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail martin.hauge.torbergsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7573).

Dialogue with Judges of the International Court of Justice (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

08:00 to 09:45 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

Briefing on "Enhancing the protection of wounded and sick in armed conflict: an updated Commentary to clarify and operationalize the law" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Federica du Pasquier, ICRC (e-mail fedupasquier@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021).

Event on "Implementation of United Nations treaty body recommendations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Finland and Switzerland, Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Zaghloul, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail rzaghloul@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-301

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room S-301

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, Spanish)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional

Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7792nd meeting *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to participate in the meeting, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General and Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and His Excellency Mahmoud Saikal, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mladenov, via video-teleconference from Jerusalem, and by Mr. O'Brien.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), France, Senegal, Uruguay, Egypt, New Zealand, Spain, Ukraine, the United States, Angola, Malaysia, China, the United Kingdom and Japan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Pakistan, Brazil and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Nicaragua and Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mahmoud Saikal.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Costa Rica and Jordan.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, South Africa, Turkey, Namibia, Qatar, Kuwait (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Iceland, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Maldives, Morocco and Cuba.

General Assembly

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[archived video]

30th plenary meeting

Implementation of human rights instruments: commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [item 68 (a)]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/144 of 17 December 2015, the General Assembly held its commemorative meeting on the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The President made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Fabián Omar Salvioli, Chair of the Human Rights Committee; and Mr. Waleed Sadi, Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to make a statement at the meeting.

In accordance with the decision just taken, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Fabián Omar Salvioli, Chair of the Human Rights Committee and Mr. Waleed Sadi, Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Georgia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Chile (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 68.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

15th meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (Jamaica) made a statement.

The Committee continued its discussion on outer space (disarmament aspects).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the United States, Canada, France, the Russian Federation, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.19, entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activity", Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Switzerland, Italy, Australia, Algeria, Myanmar, Egypt, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Cuba, Malaysia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See also made a statement.

The Committee began its discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.50 (to be issued), entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa".

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, the United States and Japan, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

12th meeting

Questions relating to information [item 53]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Timor-Leste (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group and in its national capacity), Portugal, Brazil, Bahrain, Nepal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ecuador and Morocco.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The observer of the International Organization of la Francophonie made a statement.

Action on draft resolutions

The Chair announced that the draft resolution A, contained in document A/71/21 (Chapter IV), did not contain programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution B, contained in document A/71/21 (Chapter IV).

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A, contained in document A/71/21, without a vote.

The Committee adopted the operative paragraph 23 of draft resolution B, contained in document A/71/21, by a recorded vote of 102 to none, with 49 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution B, contained in document A/71/21, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Canada, the United States of America, Australia, and the Republic of Korea.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 48]

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of Canada, in his capacity as the representative of the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole on International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space, who reported on the discussions in that Group.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.2/Rev.1

The Chair announced that the draft resolution, contained in document A/C.4/71/L.2/Rev.1, did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.2/Rev.1without a vote.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Algeria and Morocco.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

16th meeting

Information and communications technologies for development [item 16]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item 16.

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]

a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Zambia (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Paraguay, India, Maldives, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Mongolia, Mexico, Viet Nam, Tajikistan, Botswana, Brazil, Zimbabwe, Kuwait, Turkey, Morocco, Myanmar, the Niger, Tuvalu, Ethiopia, China, Bhutan and Kazakhstan.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 22 and its sub-items.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

21st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 68 and its sub-items (a) and (d).

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Morocco, Botswana, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Algeria.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

22nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statement

The High Commissioner for Human Rights made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Eritrea, Ireland, Colombia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Romania, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Japan, the United Kingdom, Latvia, Libya, Qatar, Argentina, the European Union, Liechtenstein, Norway, Australia, Cameroun, Cuba, Iraq, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Mexico, Egypt, Azerbaijan, the Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Costa Rica, Algeria, Ghana (on behalf of African States), the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Morocco, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair also made a statement.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 20th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2016/202, p. 22); under the header "General discussion", the summary *should read* as follows:

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of items 68 (a) and 68 (d) and heard statements by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine), New Zealand (also on behalf of

Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Mexico, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, Pakistan, Namibia, Iraq, Chile, India, Nigeria, Zambia, South Africa, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tajikistan, China, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Fiji and Nicaragua.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[archived video]

3rd plenary meeting *General debate* [item 8]

The Conference continued the general debate under agenda item 8.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister for Families, Children and Social Development of Canada; His Excellency Julian Castro, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of the United States of America; His Excellency Mochamad Basuki Hadimuljono, Minister of Public Works and Housing of Indonesia; His Excellency Vincent Mwale, Minister of Local Government and Housing of Zambia; His Excellency Francois Bausch, Minister of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure of Luxembourg; His Excellency Denis Kellman, Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development of Barbados; Her Excellency Judi Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources of Kenya; His Excellency Atarake Nataara, Minister of Internal Affairs of Kiribati; His Excellency Abdelmadjid Tebboune, Minister of Housing, Urbanism and the City of Algeria; His Excellency Arjun Narsingha, Minister for Urban Development of Nepal; His Excellency Diene Farba Sarr, Minister of Urban Renewal, Habitat and Living Environment of Senegal; Her Excellency Elsa Noguera, Minister of Housing, Cities and Territories of Colombia; Her Excellency Maria Soledad Nuñez Mendez, Minister Executive Secretary of the National Secretariat for Housing and Habitat of Paraguay; His Excellency Maurice Dieudonné Bonanet, Minister of Housing and Urban Development of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Babatunde Raji Fashola, Minister of Power, Works and Housing of Nigeria; His Excellency Win Khaing, Minister of Construction of Myanmar; Her Excellency Branca do Espírito Santo, Minister of Housing and Urban Development of Angola; His Excellency Arto Aas, Minister of Public Administration of Estonia; His Excellency Mohamed Salah Arfaoui, Minister of Equipment, Housing and Spatial Planning of Tunisia; His Excellency Desmond Lee, Special Envoy of the Prime Minister to the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of National Development of Singapore; Mr. Hirofumi Hanaoka, Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan; and Mr. Indika Bandranayake, Vice Minister of Housing of Sri Lanka.

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4th plenary meeting *General debate* [item 8]

The Conference continued the general debate under agenda item 8.

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Eneida de Leon, Minister of Housing of Uruguay; His Excellency Jan Claude Mbwentchou, Minister of Housing and Urban Development of Cameroon; Her Excellency Amal Maouloud, Minister of Housing, Town Planning and Spatial Planning of Mauritania; His Excellency David Ngarimaden Houdeingar, Minister of Territorial Development, Urban Planning and Housing of Chad; Mr. Andrey Chibis, Vice Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation; Ms. Célia Ramos, Secretary of State of Spatial Planning and Nature Conservation of Portugal; Mr. Carlos Estuardo Barillas Estrada, Vice Minister of Communications, Infrastructure and Housing of Guatemala; Mr. Maeen Abdul Malik, Vice Minister of Public Works and Highways of Yemen; Mr. Mehmet Ceylan, Vice Minister of Environment and Urbanization of Turkey; Ms. Tone Skogen, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; Mr. Kim Kyung Hwan, Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Ernst Hauri, State Secretary, Director of the Federal Office of Housing of Switzerland; Mr. Chris Baryomunsi, Minister of State for Housing of Uganda; Mr. Cezar Radu Soare, State Secretary at the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration of Romania; Ms. Lorna Eden, Vice Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment of Fiji; Mr. Gunther Adler, State Secretary to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany; the representative of the World Bank; Ms. Hadeel Abdul Latif Binnaji, Deputy Director General for Investment and Private Sector Projects of Kuwait; and the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Lebanon.

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High-level round-table 2

"Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster-responsive cities"

The Co-Chairs of the High-level round-table 2, their Excellencies Camille Gira, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Instrastructure of Luxembourg, and Maria Leonor Robredo, Vice President and Chairperson, Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council of the Philippines, opened the dialogue and made statements.

High-level round-table 2 was moderated by Mr. Aniruddha Dasgupta, Global Director of the Ross Center for Sustainable Cities of the World Resources Institute (WRI), who also made a statement.

The floor then was offered to the panelists, who made statements in the following order: Her Excellency Tone Skogen, State Secretary in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Norway; Mr. Denis Coderre, Mayor of Montreal, Canada; and Mr. Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs of the Netherlands.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Philippines, the United States, Cuba, Portugal, Turkey, Germany, Tajikistan, Uruguay, Colombia and Finland.

Statements were made by: the representatives of the United Nations Office for Project Services; the United Nations Environment Programme; the United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; the International Federation of Red Cross and Red

Crescent Societies; the United Nations Office for Diaster Relief Reduction; and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biodiversity.

The Moderator and the panelists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Chair, his Excellency Camille Gira, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure of Luxembourg then made a statement and declared High-level round-table 2 on "Ecological, Climate Change Resilient, Disaster-responsive Cities" closed.

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High-level round-table 3

"Adequate and affordable housing"

The Co-Chair of high-level round-table 3, Her Excellency Judi Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Regional Development Authorities of Kenya, opened the round-table. The round-table was co-chaired by His Excellency Julián Castro, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of the United States of America, who made a statement.

High-level round-table 3 was moderated by Mr. Jonathan Reckford, Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity, who also made a statement.

The floor was then offered to the panelists, who made statements in the following order: Her Excellency Karla Šlechtová, Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic; Her Excellency Paulina Saball, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning of Chile; Ms. Leilani Farha, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; and Her Excellency Maria Henriqueta Arantes, National Secretary of Housing of Brazil.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following participating states made statements: Colombia and the Netherlands.

The representative of the following observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations made a statement: the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following participating states: Canada, Singapore, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Turkey, the Holy See and Barbados.

The representative of the following observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations also made a statement: the International Labour Organization.

The representative of the following participating state made a statement: Botswana.

The representative of the following observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations also made a statement: the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following participating states: Morocco and Egypt.

The representative of the following major groups and other relevant stakeholders made a statement: the Huairou Commission.

The Moderator and the panelists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Moderator made a statement and, on behalf of the Co-Chairs, declared high-level round-table 3 on "Adequate and affordable Housing" closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Withdrawal of the declaration under article 25 (4) made upon accession:
Estonia (19 October 2016)

General Information

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The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

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S/2016/869 Letter dated 15 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 regular session

E/C.2/2017/2/Add.10 Quadrennial reports for the period 2012-2015 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

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Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

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(a) Other disarmament measures and international security

Briefing by the Chair of the Group of governmental experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

(b) Conventional weapons (*continued*)

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51]

Continuation of general debate

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Second Committee

10:00 to 12:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. **Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]**
   - (a) **International trade and development (A/71/275 and A/71/15 (Part I))**
   - (b) **International financial system and development (A/71/312 and A/71/221)**
   - (c) **External debt sustainability and development (A/71/276)**
2. **Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the international Conferences on Financing for Development (A/71/311 and A/71/88–E/2016/68) [item 18]**

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 25th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Address by the President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Peter Thomson
2. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405 and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

(c) **Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))**

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 **26th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 1**

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) **Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405 and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))**

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Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

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Sixth Committee

Working Group

10:00 Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

[A/71/111]

15:00 Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts [item 74]

[A/71/79 and A/71/80]

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council – Chapeau
2. Executive meeting

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

11:00 to 13:00 279th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

1. Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Committee
2. Other matters

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Monitoring Team (MT) update briefing pursuant to paragraph 96 of resolution 2253 (2015)
2. Monitoring Team's travel and outreach
3. Update on 2015 annual review
4. Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1862nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

1. The situation in Abyei (UNISFA)
2. United Nations Operations and Crisis Centre (UNOCC): Information management

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 21 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of special political missions" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegations of Finland and Mexico)

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:30 to 12:00 Doha Conference Room (304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.20, entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of people to self-determination", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Declaration of Right to Peace" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.4, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina and Mongolia)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (for NAM members only))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Burkina Faso)

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The law of transboundary aquifers" (under agenda item 86) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

12:00 (Approximately) Trusteeship Council Chamber

17:00 (Approximately) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (under agenda item 145) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association in the Workplace" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Solidarity Center, and the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association)

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Event on "Contemporary Challenges to Free Expression - Assessing trends from the individual communications of the United Nations Special Rapporteur" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Article 19 and the Special Rapporteur on the right to Freedom of opinion and expression)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on "The Platform for Collaboration on Tax: A major step to boost international cooperation in tax matters" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank Group (WBG))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabel Tanedo, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail tanedo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "The Work of the International Law Commission" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Côte d'Ivoire, Malawi, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Turkey)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. İpek Zeytinoğlu Ozkan, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail hatice.oz@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9133).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary) Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here)* after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Implementing the common agenda" in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

Briefing to the Executive Board on the 2016 Human Development Report

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

Monday, 24 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cabo Verde)

Monday, 24 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

Monday, 24 October 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Monday, 24 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Monday, 24 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Permanent Mission of Costa Rica
(211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Monday, 24 October 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

Monday, 24 October 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Monday, 24 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Monday, 24 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Palau)

Monday, 24 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of NAM))

Monday, 24 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

Monday, 24 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Reflecting on effective strategies to address internal displacement" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 24 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Louis Tran Van Lieu, OCHA (e-mail tranvanlieu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-7297).

Event on "Mainstreaming Human Rights in Eritrea through Partnerships" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Eritrea and the United Nations Country Team Unit)

Monday, 24 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Semhar Petros, Permanent Mission of Eritrea (e-mail semhar.petros@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 687-3390, ext. 211).

Panel discussion on "Empower environmental defenders, safeguard our future" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, Amnesty International, the Center for Justice and International Law, the International Federation for Human Rights, the Global Witness, the International Service for Human Rights and the International Platform against impunity)

Monday, 24 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Martin H. Torbergsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail martin.hauge.torbergsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7573).

Opening of the photo exhibition entitled "Seventy years in the service of Peace and Justice" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the International Court of Justice) (organized by the International Court of Justice (ICJ))

Monday, 24 October 2016

18:00 Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrey Poskakukhin, ICJ (e-mail a.poskakukhin@icj-cij.org).

Dialogue with Judges of the International Court of Justice (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

08:00 to 09:45 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

Briefing on "Enhancing the protection of wounded and sick in armed conflict: an updated Commentary to clarify and operationalize the law" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Federica du Pasquier, ICRC (e-mail fedupasquier@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021).

Event on "Implementation of United Nations treaty body recommendations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Finland and Switzerland, Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Zaghloul, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail rzaghloul@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).

Event on "Countering Human Trafficking by Achieving Universal Ratification of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children 'Palermo Protocol'" (co-organized by Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Switzerland, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 27 October 2016

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC (e-mail unodcny@un.org).

Event on "Time to End Intentional Destruction of Cultural Heritage: A discussion on the report presented by the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

17:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-301

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room S-301

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, Spanish)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Briefings for delegates and military advisors of permanent missions

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will conduct four briefings during the months of November and December 2016, on the Secretariat Issue Papers, which will be submitted to the 2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group, to be held in New York, from 16 to 27 January 2017.

For more information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

31st plenary meeting

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/170) [item 119]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Cuba, India, Liechtenstein, Jamaica and the United States.

The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

16th meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on continuing operation and relevance of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development (Sweden) made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus (on behalf of the member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), France (joint statement on the illicit manufacture, transfer and circulation of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALWs)), the European Union (also on behalf of Turkey; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Iraq, Japan, the United States, Kuwait, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Cuba, Paraguay, Cambodia, Jamaica, India, the United Kingdom, Ghana, Chile, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.7/Rev.1 (to be issued), entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction", Pakistan, the Netherlands, Germany, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.52, entitled "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures", Costa Rica, South Africa, Israel and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The representatives of Argentina and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

13th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51]

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretaries-General in a closed meeting.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and in its national capacity), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), and the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, and the members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

Second Committee

[archived video]

17th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the international Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard a recorded message by the President of the Trade and Development Board (under agenda item 17 (a)), after which introductory statements were made by the Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under items 17 (b) and 18); the Head of the Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, UNCTAD Division on International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities (under item 17 (a)); and the Head of the Debt and Development Finance Branch, UNCTAD Division on Globalization and Development Strategies (under item 17 (c)).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Australia (on behalf of The Cairns Group of 19 agricultural exporting countries, including: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, Uruguay and Viet Nam), Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines, Mongolia, India, Maldives, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Norway, Peru, Burkina Faso, Singapore, Zambia and Brazil.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Kenya).

Third Committee

[archived video]

23rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and Head of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, the European Union and Azerbaijan.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

The Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Cuba, the Sudan, Algeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Russian Federation, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Colombia, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the European Union, the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Norway, Ethiopia and Qatar.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement.

24th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Cuba, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Morocco, South Africa, Eritrea and India, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Spain, Switzerland, Morocco, South Africa, Norway, the United Kingdom and Cameroon, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Pakistan, Morocco and Zimbabwe.

Oral decision

On the proposal by the Chair, the Committee decided that delegations may exercise the right of reply in connection with an interactive dialogue on the understanding that these rights of reply would be exclusively in relation to statements made by other Member or Observer States, and not in response to presentations by the special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of treaty bodies and other experts in the context of interactive dialogues.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

7th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/71/338).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/550).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan and Cambodia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Thursday, 20 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Marcio Burity (Angola) and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Human Resources Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/71/201).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/552).

A statement was made by the representative of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Thursday, 20 October, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Ms. Nobuko Iwatani (Japan).

Other matters

The representative of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management), in particular on the question of the implementation of the new common system compensation package in the United Nations Secretariat would be held on that day, Thursday, 20 October, in the afternoon.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 77.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Chile, Lebanon, the United States, Brazil, Myanmar, Nigeria, Algeria, Peru,

China, the Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Malaysia, Morocco and Paraguay.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 77.

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm [item 80]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), El Salvador, Israel, the Philippines, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Viet Nam, the United States, China, Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 80.

The law of transboundary aquifers [item 86]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay), Qatar, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Japan, Chile, Israel, Bangladesh and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

19th meeting *The law of transboundary aquifers* [item 86]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Algeria, the United States and Morocco.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 86.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session [item 76]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.10 and announced that Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Singapore and Switzerland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria also introduced draft resolutions A/C.6/71/L.11, A/C.6/71/L.12 and A/C.6/71/L.13, on behalf of the Bureau.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[archived video]

5th plenary meeting *General debate* [item 8]

The Conference continued the general debate under agenda item 8.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister Agriculture and the Environment of Finland; Ms. Nandita Chatterjee, Vice Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation of India; Mr. Igor Čizmek, Vice Minister of Construction and Physical Planning of Croatia; the representatives of Spain, Austria, Papua New Guinea, Seychelles, El Salvador and Madagascar; His Excellency Yoav Gallant, Minister of Construction and Housing of Israel; and the representatives of Brazil, the Netherlands, Timor-Leste, Malaysia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Togo, Morocco, Slovenia (also on behalf of the Human Security Network), Italy, Azerbaijan, Australia, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan and Zimbabwe.

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting *General debate* [item 8]

The Conference continued the general debate under agenda item 8.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Prince Maele, Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services of Botswana; the representatives of the Holy See, Cyprus, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Belarus, Ethiopia, Malawi, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (on behalf of the five United Nations Regional Commissions); Mr Erik Solheim, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme; the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; the International Fund for Agricultural Development; the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; the United Nations Capital Development Fund; and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS; Mr. Stephen Neufville, Vice Minister of International Affairs of Liberia; and the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Conference also heard statements by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: the International Alliance of Women (on behalf of the women major group); the Children and Youth International and Pax Romana (on behalf of children and youth major group); AARP (on behalf of older persons); and the Public Services International (on behalf of workers and their trade unions major group).

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High-level round-table 4

"Integrated Strategic Planning and Management"

The Chair of the high-level round-table 3, His Excellency Peter Eriksson, Minister for Housing and Digital Development of Sweden, opened the round-table and made a statement.

The high-level round-table 4 was moderated by Mrs. Eugenie Birch of the University of Pennsylvania, who also made a statement.

The floor then was offered to the panelists, who made statements in the following order: His Excellency Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland; Mr. Manuel Fernando Castro, Deputy Minister of Planning of Colombia, Mr. Pascal Maloi, Chief Executive Officer of the Housing Development Agency of South Africa; and Ms. Dato' Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Seberang Perai of Malaysia.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by representatives of the following participating States: Turkey, Switzerland, the United States of America, Senegal, Barbados, Croatia, Ecuador, Madagascar.

Statements were also made by the following major groups and other relevant stakeholders: Disability inclusive and accessible urban development network; the United Nations Human Settlements Programme; the Jamaica Network of Rural Women Producers; and the Cities Alliance.

The Moderator and the panelists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Chair, His Excellency Peter Eriksson, Minister for Housing and Digital Development of Sweden, declared the high-level round-table 4 on "Integrated Strategic Planning and Management" closed.

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High-level round-table 5

"Implementing the New Urban Agenda at All Levels and with All Actors"

The Chair of high-level round-table 5, Her Excellency Gabriela Michetti, Vice President of the Argentine Republic, opened the round-table and made a statement.

High-level round-table 5 was moderated by Mr. Edgar Pieterse, South African Research Chair in Urban Policy and Director of the African Center for Cities, who also made a statement.

The floor was then offered to the panelists, who made statements in the following order: Her Excellency Corina Cretu, Commissioner for Regional Policy of the European Union; Mr. Parks Tau, President of United Cities and Local Governments; His Excellency Yoav Gallant, Minister of Construction and Housing of Israel; and Her Excellency Soledad Nuñez, Executive Secretary Minister of the Housing and Habitat National Secretariat of Paraguay.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which a statement was made by the representative of the following participating State: Germany.

Statements were made by the following observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations: the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following participating States: the United States of America, Cuba, Slovakia, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina and Benin.

Statements were also made by the following observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations: the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

The representative of the following Major Groups and other relevant stakeholders made a statement: Slum Dwellers International.

The Moderator and the panelists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Chair, Her Excellency Gabriela Michetti, Vice President of the Argentine Republic, declared high-level round-table 5 on "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors" closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Algeria (20 October 2016)

Ratification: Uruguay (19 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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African States
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His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
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His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

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His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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A/C.1/71/L.27 Item 99 (f) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, El Salvador, India, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam: draft resolution — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/C.1/71/L.37 Item 98 (jj) — General and complete disarmament: women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control — Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Zambia: draft resolution — Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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